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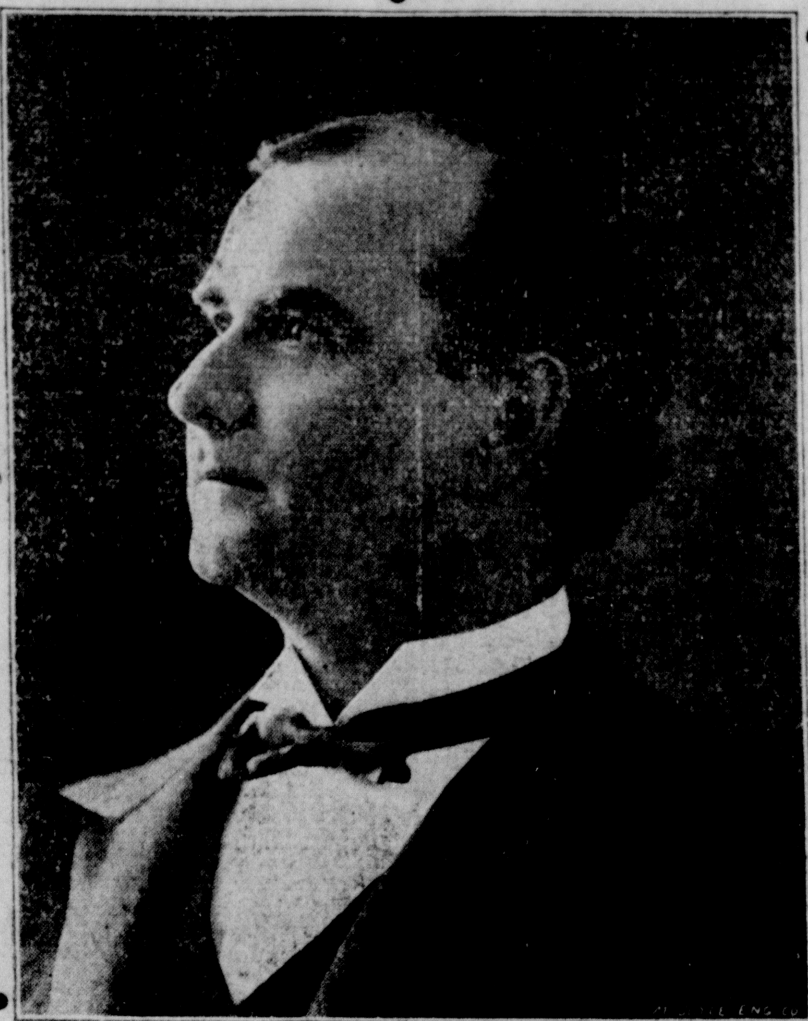
## Theatre Party

To the most Popular Teacher in Brainerd.

At the Expense of

## THE DISPATCH

To witness the Performance of Mr.



**Charles B. Hanford**

and his company in,

**MUCH ADD ABOUT NOTHING**

at the Brainerd Opera House on

**THURSDAY EVENING January 29**

### Read This Interesting Offer.

Last year the Brainerd Dispatch, mindful of the able services of the corps of teachers in our city schools, decided to give a theatre party to the one who, by coupon vote, should be decided the most popular among pupils and friends. The contest was a spirited one and such an excellent showing was made by several of the candidates who did not win the prize, that The Dispatch has decided to make the same offer again.

### The Same Star Selected.

The entertainment selected for the contest last year was Mr. Charles B. Hanford in The Taming of the Shrew. No more delightful performance was seen in Brainerd last year and for this reason, and the extremely favorable reports received of Mr. Hanford in "Much Ado About Nothing" indicate that an equally fine dramatic treat is in store. Mr. Hanford will appear as Benedict, and Miss Marie Dronah as Beatrice.

### The Method of Voting

is very simple. Cut out the accompanying coupon, fill in with the name of your favorite teacher in the city schools, and send or bring to The Dispatch office on or before noon on Wednesday, January 28.

THE WINNER may have the choice of six of the best seats in the Brainerd theatre (box if preferred). The Dispatch has made arrangement accordingly, and the tickets will be sent to the winner in plenty of time for her to make up her party. The standing of the contestants will be published from time to time. Six of the best parquette seats in the house will be reserved from the sale for the winner, if she prefers them to a box.

### The Dispatch Theatre Party

Record this vote for.....  
as the most popular school teacher in Brainerd.

N. B.—Deposit this coupon at The Dispatch office before noon of Wednesday, January 28.

**HOUSES and LOTS**

**BUSINESS and RESIDENCE LOTS**

For Sale In All Parts of the City.

Write **A. A. WHITE,**  
St. Paul Minn.

## DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY

MINISTER BOWEN CONFERS WITH ALLIES' REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON.

RESULTS ARE KEPT SECRET

General Statements Given Out Indicate That a Settlement of the Venezuelan Question Is Not Far Off—Powers New in Possession of the Guaranteed Proposal Castro Is Prepared to Offer Them.

Washington, Jan. 26.—A long conference between Minister Bowen and Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, beginning at noon, followed by further conferences between Sir Michael, Signor Mayer des Planchin, the Italian ambassador, and Count Quadt, the German charge d'affaires, indicated diplomatic activity in Washington during the day over the Venezuelan situation. All the negotiators decline to discuss the results of the day's meeting, but general statements by them that the situation warrants hope of early relief is significant of what has been accomplished in the past twenty-four hours. By this time the London, Berlin and Rome foreign offices are in possession of Mr. Bowen's third proposition stating the nature of the guarantee he is prepared to offer for Venezuela, if his initial request is complied with and the blockade raised at once. Strict reticence is maintained by all the negotiators as to the nature of this guaranty and until the joint reply of the powers is received, this will not be disclosed.

Count Quadt has been advised by the German foreign office of the reasons for the bombardment of the San Carlos forts. This explanation agrees with that cable to the Associated Press from Berlin.

Minister Bowen and also the state department are greatly impressed with the attitude of the representatives in Washington of the allies throughout the present negotiations. While acting at all times under instructions from their foreign offices, they have expedited matters considerably by their straightforward manner of dealing with Venezuela's representative. This fact has especially appealed to the Washington officials, who, while not participating in the preliminary negotiations, are necessarily interested in their results. Although Germany is sending a special envoy here to conduct the negotiations for her, Minister Bowen has taken the opportunity to

### Express Absolute Satisfaction

at the manner in which Count Quadt has represented his government. The German charge, of course, has been acting under instructions from Berlin, but the point was made during the day by Mr. Bowen and officials of the state department that the activity of Germany's representative from the day of Mr. Bowen's arrival, and the judgment he has shown, has done much toward bringing about an ultimate settlement of the present trouble.

The important fact was developed during the day that the triple alliance against Venezuela was far more comprehensive than was supposed at first. The agreement between Great Britain, Germany and Italy involved only a joint initiative action for the collection of their claims, but each of the three powers pledged itself to lift the blockade simultaneously. This fact was learned from a European diplomat who is acquainted with the details of the alliance and explains the fruitless efforts made by Ambassador Meyer at Rome and Henry White, the American charge at London, as well as by Mr. Bowen, acting for Venezuela, to favor the agreement and to obtain the consent of one of the allies at least to raise the blockade. The ironclad nature of the alliance has been communicated to the state department by Charge White, and it was this fact that was the cause here for the grave apprehension that was felt as to the outlook. The action of the powers, therefore, will be joint. It is the belief of all the negotiators, as well as the state department, that the answer of the allies to Minister Bowen's proposition will mean the withdrawal of all the blockading ships, while a refusal to accept the guarantee offered by Mr. Bowen must result in the continuance of the blockade by all three allies, Great Britain, Germany and Italy.

### ATTACK PREMEDITATED.

Venezuelan Foreign Minister Denounces German Shelling.

Caracas, Jan. 26.—The Associated Press correspondent has been making inquiries with a view to ascertaining whether the German gunboat Panther or Fort San Carlos fired the first shot. The foreign minister said:

"The Panther on Jan. 17 attacked the fort first without provocation. The gunboat approached the fort and fired on it. We can guarantee that the attack was premeditated and planned in Berlin. The proof of this assertion is a letter we received on the morning of Jan. 16 from Caracas, and which President Castro retains in his possession, notifying us that San Carlos would be attacked between Jan. 16 and 18, that is to say, before the arrival of United States Minister Bowen at Washington. Another proof that the attack was premeditated is the circumstance that General Bollo, who is in command of the fortress, received no notification as to the object of the Panther in approaching the fortress

similar to the written ultimatum that the Germans transmitted through the United States consul to the Venezuelan representative at Puerto Cabello when Fort Libertador was shelled."

The letter referred to above has been communicated to certain legations.

### Fireman Fatally Injured.

Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The building occupied by the Daily Review was destroyed by fire during the day. Three adjoining buildings were badly damaged. Herman R. Hovey, a fireman, was fatally injured.

### GERMAN PRESS CALM.

Maintains Shelling of San Carlos Was a Necessity.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The German press discusses calmly the bombardment of San Carlos. The leading newspapers here and in the provincial cities publish telegrams from New York, reproducing the views held there, and giving the supposed attitude of the United States government in regretting the bombardment, the loss of life it caused, and its consequences. The newspapers take the position that if the United States put itself in the place of Germany it would see that the commander of the Panther, unless the blockade were to become a mere operetta, was obliged to enter the lagoon of Maracaibo, and that the action of the fort and the subsequent co-operation of the Vineta with the Panther was an inevitable consequence.

The newspapers attach some importance to President Castro's throwing ridicule on the blockade, and his remark that he could render the blockade useless through the Maracaibo lagoon.

The foregoing statement is a summary of the editorials published in the National Zeitung, the Post, the Boersen Zeitung and other representative organs.

### DISPLEASES THE ENGLISH.

San Carlos Bombardment an Affront to United States.

New York, Jan. 26.—The attempt of the German naval authorities to destroy the San Carlos fortifications, capture a gunboat in Lake Maracaibo and interrupt the passage of supplies from Colombia eastward is considered most inopportune by all English writers commenting on the affair since it is a direct affront to the Washington government, which is striving to make peace and procure a satisfactory settlement of outstanding claims, says the Tribune's London correspondent. According to the Berlin press whatever is done on the coast of Venezuela is by joint authority. If Germany be guilty of unfriendly conduct toward the United States, England, as a partner in the alliance with her, is also responsible. This obligation lends emphasis to the warning from the strong conservative journals that there will be grave dissatisfaction throughout the United Kingdom if the alliance with Germany involves England in any sort of trouble with the United States.

### BOWEN FEELS OPTIMISTIC.

Believes Venezuelan Difficulty Will Soon Be Settled.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Minister Bowen feels very optimistic over the future in the Venezuelan matter. He adheres to the belief expressed by him in the statement he gave out that the case would be settled soon and satisfactorily. His latest proposition, the important feature of which is the matter of guaranty as a preliminary to the raising of the blockade, is in the hands of all the allies and Mr. Bowen thinks an answer might be received in Washington within a very few days or possibly Tuesday.

### AN AMERICAN COMMISSION.

Said One Will Administer Customs of Venezuela.

Brussels, Jan. 26.—A dispatch to the Petit Bleu from Berlin states that an agreement in the Venezuelan question will be reached next week and that a commission appointed by the United States government will be charged with the administration of all the maritime customs offices in Venezuela.

### DEATH OF JOSEPH K. CLARK.

Brother of the Montana Senator Passes Away at Los Angeles, Cal.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 26.—Joseph K. Clark, brother of United States Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, died during the day at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. F. Miller, in this city, aged sixty years. Mr. Clark, accompanied by his wife, came to Los Angeles last Thursday to attend a family reunion in honor of the eighty-ninth anniversary birthday of his mother, Mary Clark. Friday afternoon Mr. Clark was stricken with brain affliction and sank into unconsciousness, from which he never rallied. Up to the time of the attack he was in his usual health.

Joseph K. Clark resided at Portland, Ore., near which city he had large mining interests. He was associated with his brother, Senator Clark, in mining enterprises. He leaves a widow, but no children.

### JOHN C. SPENCER DEAD.

Prominent Milwaukee Business Man Dies After Brief Illness.

Milwaukee, Jan. 26.—John C. Spencer, a well known business man of this city, died during the night after an illness of several days, aged sixty-six years. Mr. Spencer at one time held responsible positions with the Chicago and Alton and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railways. He was also the first president of the Milwaukee Merchants and Manufacturers' association. Mr. Spencer entertained the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII when the latter visited this country in 1859.

## BIG CLEARANCE SALE

—AT—

## THE BIG STORE.

Our clearance sale is the best thing in the city. Hundreds of customers will tell you that we have the biggest bargains ever seen. Come and get some of the good things. This sale includes our entire line of Winter Goods. Our 5c Fleece goods, worth 10c is nearly sold, so you must hurry if you want any

## B. KAATZ & SON.

203-205 Kindred Street,

East Brainerd.

## TO ADJUST BOUNDARY

TREATY SIGNED AT WASHINGTON FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE ALASKAN DISPUTE.

### THREE MEN ON EACH SIDE

Agreement Provides for Reference of All the Boundary Questions to a Mixed Tribunal of Jurists—Proposition Is Virtually the Same as the One Rejected by Great Britain Three Years Ago.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Secretary Hay and Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, during the day signed a treaty providing for the settlement of the Alaskan boundary question.

Efforts in this direction have been put forth for a long time, the pressure coming from both sides. The Canadian miners are anxious to get through the Klondike to the sea without passing through American territory, and the Americans insist upon their right to the coast line and the control of the ports. The treaty signed provides for the reference of all these boundary questions to a mixed tribunal of jurists, three on each side, to determine the interpretation to be placed on the treaty of 1825 between Great Britain and Russia, which defined the boundaries between British territory and Alaska. This proposition is virtually the same as that brought forward by the American members of the high joint commission, which met in Washington three years ago, but which then was rejected by the British and Canadian representatives.

It has taken three years to obtain the consent of the British and Canadian governments to adjust the boundary dispute on this basis. It is understood that the treaty has been drawn up after thorough consultation with the leading members of the senate of both political parties, the administration desiring to do everything possible in advance to secure its ratification. The commission proposed is of an equal number of members on each side, without an umpire or odd man to cast the deciding vote. No other terms of arbitration would have been acceptable to the people of the Northwest, who see in this arrangement a practical extinction of any chance of a decision hostile to their plans. On the other hand, to get a verdict favorable to the American claim our case must be so strongly presented as to win the support of at least one of the Canadian contingent.

The treaty will be submitted to the United States senate very soon and the effort will be made to ratify it before the expiration of the present session.

### GIVES GREAT SATISFACTION.

Treaty to Settle Alaskan Dispute Pleases English Papers.

London, Jan. 26.—The signature of the Anglo-American treaty to settle Alaskan disputes at Washington has given great satisfaction to the English press on the ground that it arrives at a critical moment in the Venezuelan difficulty and is further proof of the uninterrupted friendship existing between Great Britain and the United States. This is the point that is elaborated upon in the articles upon the subject, rather than the intrinsic value of the measure concluded.

Little doubt is felt that the United States senate will accept the treaty,

and that the commission will ultimately meet in London, but it is remarked that no provision is made for the selection of an umpire and in the event of the commission being evenly divided the controversy will be no nearer a settlement. One paper thinks in this event the controversy should be referred to The Hague tribunal. It is hoped, however, that the publication of the treaty will show more details for the commission arriving at a compromise, thus settling a long standing dispute, of which, it is added, a settlement is imperative if international friction is to be avoided.

### CANADIANS ANXIOUS.

Are Speculating on the Scope of the Boundary Treaty.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—An Ottawa dispatch to the Mail and Empire says: The news from Washington of the signing of a treaty to refer the Canada-Alaska boundary dispute to arbitration was not unexpected. In the prime minister's absence from the city, the other ministers do not care to discuss the matter or give particulars.

It is known, however, that the Ottawa end of the negotiations have been pretty much in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's hands. The query is being made here how far does the treaty go? If the entire boundary dispute, without the Dyea and Skagway reservation, is to be referred to the arbitration commission, then Canada does not stand in any worse position than she is today. If, however, the ownership of Dyea and Skagway has been conceded to the United States, Canada is placed in a dangerous position.

Supposing the United States wins over the British representative, then goodbye to Canadian contentions.

### MISHAP TO MACHINERY.

American Line Steamer St. Paul in Trouble.

Southampton, Eng., Jan. 24.—The American line steamer St. Paul broke down in Southampton waters during the afternoon shortly after sailing for New York, owing to a mishap to her machinery. It is said that the injury is trivial and that it will cause only a few hours delay.

### Fatal Fight Among Negroes.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Joseph Brown, colored, was killed during the evening in a fight with the revolver among negroes. It is said that others were wounded by the fusillade, which awoke all the people within four blocks. The police have made several arrests.

### CAUSED BY A WASHOUT.

Passenger Train Wrecked and Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 26.—The Atlan express, which left here at 8:15 p. m. over the Oregon Railway and Navigation line, was wrecked by a washout two miles east of Bingham Springs in the Blue mountains.

Engineer Patty and Fireman Millikan were killed and several passengers were slightly injured. The engine and tender turned completely over and the engineer and fireman were carried down with it.

### EMPHATICALLY DENIED.

President Schwab and Stories Regarding His Health.

New York, Jan. 26.—Oliver Wrenn, the private secretary to President Charles M. Schwab of the United States Steel corporation, said that he had received the following cable message from Mr. Schwab, at Palermo, Italy:

"Report concerning health being worse entirely unfounded. Am better."

Ladies half fare any afternoon, Saturday from 1 to 4 p. m., ladies only at the Metropolitan Bowling alley.



Entered at the post-office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Week.....Ten Cents  
One Month.....Forty Cents  
One Year.....Four Dollars

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1903.

## Weather.

Partly cloudy with possible snow showers.

MOOREHEAD by a vote of 453 to 86 at a special election will grant a street railway franchise and the line will be built this season.

The citizens of Akeley are about to form a stock company for the purpose of starting a glass factory. Is this an indication of sand.

An exchange truthfully remarks that the public library is the real university of the people. It is or ought to be as much a part of the educational system of any community as the public schools. Every citizen owes it to himself to do all he can to foster and encourage the public library.

The bill introduced in the legislatures to empower cities of over 50,000 population to require property owners to keep their sidewalks free from snow and ice, by a five-sixth vote of the city council, and if not complied with to authorize the removal of the same by the city, the cost to be levied in special assessment should be amended to include cities of 10,000 inhabitants and passed.

According to Washington dispatches the program to be followed out in Minnesota politics has been arranged for the coming two years or more. It is at this time of year that the correspondents of the Twin city papers in the capitol city get busy and furnish much "good" reading in a political line but it should be remembered that salt is really necessary to be taken with the predictions in order to make them digestible.

The primary election law is the subject of much controversy among the legislators and several amendments are now before the house and senate. The St. Cloud Journal-Press says that the one prepared by Senator Thorpe of Willmar, seems to be as good as any. This provides that all tickets shall be printed on one ballot, the name of each political party appearing in bold type at the top of the respective ticket, the candidates of the various parties being in parallel columns. Each voter is given a ballot and he will put a cross opposite the name of the political party for whose candidates he wishes to vote. He then marks the candidates of his choice. Should he mark the candidates of any other political party his vote for these candidates will not be counted. If he fails to indicate his political party his vote will not be counted for any candidate. This preserves the secrecy of the ballot, but it does not prevent republicans from voting the democratic primary ticket, or contra wise, and neither does the present law, unless the voters happens to be a rabid partisan and well known to the judges. If both parties have a primary ticket, Thorpe's scheme will work as satisfactory as any yet devised, although the primary law does not permit members of one party voting for candidates of the other at the primary election to a greater extent than was possible under the caucus system. In counties where one party is largely in the majority and there is a close contest for nominations, many of the voters of the weaker party will take a hand in nominating men whom they will oppose at the polls. That is the great defect in the primary election, and the way to remedy it has not yet been discovered.

Here is a chance for you if you want a fur coat cheap. We will sell all our fur coats and ulsters at absolute cost for the balance of this month.

LINNEMAN &amp; CARLSON

If you are not satisfied with the flour you are using, try "Gold Dust"

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Fur coats! Fur coats, and ulsters at cost prices.

LINNEMAN &amp; CARLSON.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Fred S. John come in from the south this morning.

G. W. Howard went to Motley this afternoon on business.

J. P. Billings went to Bemidji this afternoon on business.

Edgar Parks returned to his home in St. Paul this afternoon.

Dan Mahoney left this afternoon for Duluth for a short visit.

John Kelley, of D. M. Clark & Co., reported for duty after a weeks illness.

Henry Jones and his son Joseph returned from St. Paul this afternoon.

Hon. J. Adam Bede, of Pine City, was in the city for a short time yesterday.

Alderman Rowley returned from a business trip to Little Falls this afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Kyilo returned from Little Falls this afternoon where she spent Sunday.

Auditor M. W. Downey, of the M. & L., left last night for Victoria, B. C., on business.

Ed Bilodeau and wife and Dave Bilodeau have arrived from Quebec and expect to settle here.

Miss Robinson returned from Little Falls this afternoon where she spent Sunday with friends.

Miss Jennie McGivern left this afternoon for Duluth where she will visit with friends for a short time.

Miss May Whitely left this afternoon for Minneapolis where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Louis Yager.

Les. Archibald, of Maple Lake, has completed a new residence at 823, Fifth avenue and moved his family here.

Chas. Hazen came in from Duluth this morning and expects to leave tonight for Yankton, S. D., on land business.

The board of education will hold a meeting tonight to talk over the proposed erection of a new school building.

E. P. Brown, of Portland, Ore., formerly a resident of this city, passed through today en route to the Twin cities on business.

Mrs. J. P. Earley, who was operated on at St. Joseph's hospital Friday, is getting along nicely and will recover rapidly from now on.

Chief Clerk A. M. Clives, of the General Manager Gemmell's office, returned this morning from Duluth where he went to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Hoffoss, sister of G. W. Chadbourn, who visited in the city over Sunday, left this afternoon for Staples for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCarthy arrived home from the Twin cities this morning and they are receiving congratulations from their many friends in the city.

Mrs. Emma Murphy, who has been visiting in the city with her brother, Mayor A. J. Halsted and sister, Mrs. Harry Brooks, left this afternoon for her home in Macon City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Christianson left this afternoon for Chicago where they expect to make their home in the future. Mr. Christianson was employed at the N. P. shops in this city for years.

The Rathbone Sisters will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 28 at 2:30 o'clock; all members are requested to be present. Installation of officers and other important business.

D. Mahoney returned this afternoon from West Baden, Ind., where he went for his health a short time ago. He says that he feels a hundred per cent better and would not have missed the trip for a good deal.

On account of not being able to secure music for the evening first decided upon by the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen for their dance, the event has been postponed to the evening of February 9, at the Columbian hall.

E. H. Cornwall, of Bemidji, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Minneapolis. Mr. Cornwall is interested in the firemen's tournament to be held in this city next summer and is going to Minneapolis on this business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Patek will leave tomorrow for Chicago where they will visit for a short time. From there they will go to Denver, Col. for a visit with their son, after which they will take in the sunny climes of California to recuperate for a short time.

Hon. A. L. Cole went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Ed. Hasty returned from Minneapolis this morning.

William Finn, of Staples, spent Sunday in the city.

Z. LeBlanc left for Little Falls this afternoon on business.

Dr. I. N. Adams returned to his home in Minneapolis this afternoon.

George F. Foster returned to his home in Little Falls this afternoon.

Dr. LaLonde left this afternoon for Clearwater on professional business.

Nick Geib, of St. Cloud, arrived in the city from the south this afternoon.

Dan Sully and his company arrived in the city from the south this afternoon.

Louis DeMules spent Sunday in the city leaving for the south this afternoon.

Miss Skinner, of Aitkin, was in the city for a short visit returning home this afternoon.

Clerk of Court W. A. M. Johnston left for St. Cloud this afternoon on land office business.

Cashier G. D. LaBar went to St. Paul last night on business and will not return until Wednesday.

Mrs. F. N. Johnson, after a pleasant visit in the city, returned to her home in Duluth this afternoon.

Miss Maud Laing returned this afternoon from Chicago where she has been visiting for sometime.

Ex-Mayor Johnson, of Fargo, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Minneapolis on business.

David Maurier returned to his work at H. P. Dunn & Co. drug store this morning, after a seige with the grippe.

Miss Rose Koop and Miss Sophia Moe returned this afternoon from their trip to New Mexico and Texas. They report having had a most delightful time.

Frank J. Williams and W. Benjamin returned last night from Mission Lake, where they have been fishing for a few days. They sacked about fifty pounds.

Miss Maud Gleason arrived in the city this afternoon from St. Paul to visit with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Wieland. Miss Bessie Wieland returned from St. Paul with her.

Major Scott and daughter are expected in the city tomorrow from Minneapolis. They will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis for a day or two.

Yesterday L. H. Stallman, P. McCabe, Jos. Weitzel, Jos. Linnes, Andy Wallace and Henry Belmont drove out to Long Lake, where they expected to catch fish galore. They got but one fish, the team ran away and broke the sled to smithereens and they had to walk nearly ten miles.

## Popular Teacher's Contest.

Interest is growing in the DISPATCH's most popular teachers contest as is shown by the vote as it stands today. The contest will be watched with interest from now until the performance by Mr. Chas. B. Hanford. The following is the vote as it now stands:

Miss Florine Merritt.....	83
Miss Mae McCarthy.....	65
Miss Rose Arnold.....	53
Jessie Gibb.....	40
Miss Mabel Patterson.....	19
F. W. Hanft.....	3

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Familiar Features Well Known to Hundreds of Brainerd Citizens.

A familiar burden in every home, The burden of a "bad back," A lame, a weak or an aching back, Tells you of kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Here is Brainerd testimony to prove it:

Mrs. Moses Derocher, of 127, 7th street, south says: "Low down in the small part of my back there was a pain very distressing, by spells becoming much worse and causing me discomfort to say the least. My husband bought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the nearest drug store and I started taking them. The medicines which I had used failed to help me, but I can truthfully bear witness that Doan's Kidney Pills relieved my backache entirely and corrected a disorder of the kidneys which accompanied the backache."

Sold for 50 cents a box, at H. P. Dunn & Co. and all druggists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Try just one sack of "Gold Dust" and compare it with the flour you have been using. You will be surprised at the difference in quality and results.

## IMPROVEMENTS

## AT ST. JOSEPH'S

The Elegant New Altar Presented by Rev. D. W. Lynch Has Been Installed

## THE BEAUTIFUL ELKS ROOM

Is Ready and More Improvements Have Been Made in the Operating Room.

A week or two ago the DISPATCH gave a short resume of the details of the new St. Joseph's hospital in this city, but at that time there were many things which were incomplete about the building. Today a great change has been wrought and the arrangements about the place are beginning to shape themselves into a systematic whole and there is no more complete and modern hospital in the state.

The Elks room is now ready with its elegant and costly furniture. Some of the curtains, draperies and rugs which are to be put in have not arrived yet but they will be here in a few days and will be put in place. This room and its furnishings, which have been described before in the DAILY DISPATCH, are way above the standard. The Elks room in this hospital is different than the rooms which are furnished by lodges usually. In this case the Elks not only furnish but endow the room, paying \$25 every month for its use.

The Hibernians have furnished their room and Mrs. J. P. Early is the first patient to occupy the same. This is also an elegant room on the east side of the building. Account of the other rooms furnished were given sometime ago in the DISPATCH.



The operating room is now complete in every detail, all the equipment having arrived recently. It has been installed and those who have never had the pleasure of seeing a first class operating room should inspect this one. It is said that it even excels the one in St. Joseph's hospital, St. Paul, and that is saying a good deal.

Another improvement which has been made since the patients were moved in from the old hospital is the installation of the new altar in the little chapel on the first floor, the gift of Rev. Father D. W. Lynch, of St. Francis Catholic church. The altar, although much smaller, is a fac simile of the new altar placed in St. Francis church over a year ago in point of color and design. The altar is about 10x7, and is done in white trimmed with gold. It is a beauty and is one of the most attractive things about the new institution. The pews for the little chapel have also arrived but they have not been installed as yet. They will be this week.

Mother Superior and all the good sisters thank the people of Brainerd from the depth of their hearts for the generous response which was made to their appeals when the hospital was first spoken of. They state that they have been dealt with most kindly and as it is a hard matter to personally thank everyone for kindnesses shown, they wish to take this means to express appreciation to all. Among those who contributed, whose name was not mentioned in the DISPATCH writeup before, was Con O'Brien.

To the fraternal organization the hospital authorities are especially grateful as without their aid the expenditure of furnishing the rooms properly would have been very much more.

In addition to all other improvements nice bright rooms have been fitted up in the building formerly used as a hospital for the purpose of teaching music. A first class piano is in use for this purpose and one sister devotes her entire time to teaching music. A goodly number have already availed themselves of the opportunity and the class is rapidly increasing.

## More Bargains

We are working hard for your trade, and know we can save you money on your GROCERIES.

Here are Some

## RED-HOT BARGAINS

1-2 pint bottle Horse Radish.....	10c
Gopher brand Salmon per can.....	15c
White Rock Candy syrup, per gallon.....	50c
Snow Flake and Silver Leaf Lard per lb.....	12½c
Early June Peas per can.....	7c
First quality new canned corn, per can.....	8c
3lb can Griggs-Cooper, first quality Tomatoes, per can only.....	12c
2 lb can String Beans, per can.....	8c
3 lb cans best quality California canned Apricots, Pears, Peaches and Grapes, per can.....	25c
40 bars fine laundry Soap for.....	\$1.00
Yeast Foam per package.....	3c
Arbuckle, Lion and XXXX Coffee per lb.....	10c
3 lb cans B and B Peaches, per can.....	15c
3 lb cans B and B, Bartlett Pears per can.....	13c
3 lb cans California Apricots, per can.....	13c

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No. 54, Duluth Freight	9:10 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
No. 58, Aitkin Freight	8:55 p. m.	9:35 p. m.

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No. 5, Fargo Express	1:05 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
No. 13, Pacific Express	11:55 p. m.	12:05 a. m.
No. 11, Pacific Express	12:35 p. m.	12:45 p. m.
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## IS CHARGED WITH A SERIOUS CRIME

Young East Brainerd Man Arrested by Officer Brockway on Saturday Evening.

### HEARING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Complaint Charged that Young Man Assaulted Wife of Resident of East Brainerd.

On Saturday night a young man by the name of Joseph Schwerenger was arrested by Officer Brockway, charged with assault with attempt to rape. The person upon whom the assault was made is Mrs. Rosa Meltosky, wife of Chas. Meltosky, of East Brainerd. The case is a rather peculiar one and some queer incidents will probably be developed on the hearing.

The young man claims that the family wanted him to come and live with them as a boarder, but when he showed up the first thing he knew he got a bat in the eye and was locked up in the county jail. The woman claims that he beat her most horribly and stated that he would ravish her.

The case came up for hearing this morning before Judge Warner, F. L. Bannon appearing for the defendant. At the very outstart Attorney Bannon interposed an objection to further proceeding under the complaint on the ground that two charges were mentioned therein, that of assault and another of rape. County Attorney Crane and Attorney Bannon argued the matter for some time and when this question was pretty nearly settled Mr. Bannon raised the objection that the complaint did not allege that the complaining witness was not the wife of the defendant. This brought out a few cross fire remarks in the course of which the county attorney expressed the thought that Attorney Bannon's technicalities were antiquated and of the type used during the reign of King George.

Finally an adjournment was taken to this afternoon at 2 o'clock when both sides submitted arguments on the questions involved.

This afternoon the attorneys argued the points raised by Attorney

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Dried Apples per lb.	10C
Dried Apricots per lb.	10C
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Package coffee per lb.	10C
Rio coffee, bulk, per lb.	10C
Big 4 No. 4 Rio coffee per lb.	15C
Big 4 No. 2, Golden Rio, per lb.	25C
Best Mocha and Java, bulk, per lb.	35C
Mocha and Java, package, per lb.	25C

<b>Meat Market.</b>	
Large lot fresh chickens, just dressed, per lb.	18C
Beef Steak per lb.	10C
Beef roasts per lb.	8c
Boiling Beef per lb, 5c to	6c
Oysters per quart, a snap	39C
Little pig pork sausage, our own make, per lb.	15C

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Bannon but the court overruled the latter's objections and the complaint was allowed to stand as County Attorney Crane drew it up.

**IF** your eyes need attention see Prof. Bruns about them at the Arlington hotel this week Monday Tuesday and Wednesday.

**MRS. SORENSON'S FUNERAL**  
Held Yesterday Afternoon in East Brainerd Largely Attended by Friends of the Family.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Fredericka Sorenson, wife of Chris Sorenson, living at 708, North-east Third street, was largely attended by friends of the family. Rev. Mr. Marts of the Peoples' Congregational church, conducted the service at the family residence and they were very impressive. There was a large turnout of the members of the Danish Brotherhood. The following acted as pall bearers: William and Knute Nelson, Hans Olson and Hans Peterson.

Interrment was made in Evergreen cemetery, and it is estimated that at least forty teams followed the remains to their last resting place. The entire community extends sympathy to Mr. Sorenson in his bereavement.

**WILL OPEN OFFICE HERE.**  
Edwards, Wood & Co., the Grain Commission Merchants, will Open an Office in Brainerd at Once.

F. X. Addleman is in the city today making arrangements for the opening of a branch office of the Edwards, Wood & Co., commission merchants of Minneapolis and Duluth. Mr. Addleman will be in charge of the office in this city. He is a genial, affable gentleman and will doubtless make many friends here.

This company is the one which has just put in a private wire between Fargo and Minneapolis and patrons here will have the benefit of this improvement.

**POLICE PICK UPS.**  
Business in the Justice Tribunal of the City is Looking Up a Little Today.

There was quite a batch of business in the municipal court this morning before Judge Warner and it looked as though the minions of the law has been rather busy over Sunday.

The first man whose name was called was James Sullivan who it was charged had on January 24 par-taken of too much of the "Pete" whisky sold in the city and had made a holy show of himself on the side-streets. He admitted having taken aboard too much of the "red eye" and was fined \$7.40 and costs, in default of which he was sentenced to the city bastille for a term of ten days.

A man giving his name as Harry Kooth had appropriated a pair of trousers belonging to J. A. Northrup but he told the court he took them in the dark and that it was the first time that he ever took anything. The court kind of thought the fellow had a "taking way" about him and the fact that the crime was committed in the dark did not cut any figure with his honor. Kooth drew fifteen days as a penalty.

James Dillon was in court, notwithstanding he claimed relationship to John Dillon, of national fame. He had taken a pair of pants from A. G. Lagerquist's store. He admitted taking the trousers but said he was drunker than a boiled owl when he did it. He looked wiser than an owl when he said it but his goo-goes did not make good with the court and he also will beat time in the city jail for fifteen days.

**New Store at Crow Wing.**  
E. L. Guinn has completed plans for opening a general store at Crow Wing station, on the Brainerd branch 23 miles north of Little Falls. He has leased the store building at that place and purchased a stock of goods and will be prepared to supply customers within a short time. Mr. Guinn went to Crow Wing Saturday and his family will move there from Little Falls in April. Mr. Guinn has been employed by the Northern Pacific at Little Falls for several years. He is a reliable, energetic and popular young man, and the people of Crow Wing will find him entirely trustworthy.—Little Falls Transcript.

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## WOULD ORGANIZE A STOCK COMPANY

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**TEAMSTERS ARE UP IN ARMS.**  
Brainerd Ice Company Refused to Pay What They Wanted To Haul Ice.

The members of the Brainerd Teamsters' Union are up in arms and they threaten to do all kinds of things to the Brainerd Ice Co. A meeting of the Trades and Labor Assembly has been called for this evening and the ice question will be the chief subject for discussion.

It seems that when the Brainerd Ice company started to haul ice they agreed to pay 25 cents per ton for the hauling, but some of the members of the teamsters union wanted the price tilted to thirty cents for hauling ice up town. Manager Howard Paine could see no reason why he should pay thirty cents a ton when he could get fifty men who had teams who were willing to do the work at the same old price. This is where the trouble started in.

Now the teamsters are promoters of a proposition to form a stock company of their own and sell shares on their own account. The meeting tonight is called for the purpose of considering the feasibility of such a move.

Seen this morning Howard Paine stated that he had no objection to the teamsters going into the ice business but he was willing to bet that some one would be loser. He stated that his company would meet all competition in the way of price cutting and before the teamsters got through with it they would wish they never commenced. He stated that he considered 25 cents a ton sufficient for hauling, and as an illustration showed the DISPATCH reporter an account of one man who had been hauling. This account showed that the man hauled for eleven and one-half days and he received for his services with one team \$58.50, a little better than \$5 a day. Mr. Paine also showed where the saloon keepers of the city and hotel proprietors were paying less for their ice under the scale adopted this past summer than ever before.

On the other hand the teamsters are confident that they will be able to form a good strong company and make money out of the proposition.

They say that it is not too late to harvest ice yet and they intend to start right in putting it up. The developments of the meeting tonight will be watched with interest.

**B. A. V. Joint Installation.**  
The Brotherhood of American Yeoman of Brainerd and Shephard held a joint installation of officers in this city a day or two ago. The following are the Brainerd officers:

Foreman—G. J. Smylie.  
M. C.—Louis Burno.  
Corr.—Amy J. Bertram.  
M. A.—P. J. Walters.  
M. D.—Hattie Woodbury.  
The following are the Sheppard officers:  
Foreman—J. F. Herke.  
M. C.—C. W. Devlin.  
Corr.—G. W. Honchens.  
M. A.—Ida Honchens.  
M. D.—Olivia Devlin.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

**"THE OLD MILL STREAM"**  
A simple play, produced in a manner which might almost be called unique in its simplicity, is Daniel Sully's new production "The Old Mill Stream."

The character assumed by Mr. Sully in his new play insures him a personal success. "Uncle Bob" is the presiding genius of the Mink Hollow general store and incidentally the warmest hearted, rightest-headed man in the village, his sound, if somewhat trite philosophy, rings with love and good will, artfully flavored by a saving touch of the life buoy of the Emerald isle humor. He befriends a young girl who is being unjustly persecuted by the narrow minded villagers—openly affirms that he believes her innocent—and furthermore announces that guilty or innocent the shelter of his roof is hers.

Gus Shults, an exceedingly cantankerous Dutchman was fairly well impersonated by W. H. Kohman.

Helen Nelson as Gill Cooper, the pretty wilful girl sheltered by "Uncle Bob", was very winning and sweet, and did good work in the scene of the signing of the marriage contract.

The support throughout is fairly acceptable and although Mr. Sully designates his play as being still an infant of days, one may prophecy for it with a considerable degree of accuracy a lusty youth.—Minneapolis Times, Jan. 23, 1903.

"The Old Mill Stream is going to delight a large audience at the Brainerd theatre tonight.

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**THE CASE LASTED QUICK.**  
Joseph Bass Who was Arrested on Complaint of Thos. Murphy Discharged This Afternoon.

This afternoon the case of the state against Joseph Bass was called before Judge Warner in the municipal court. This is the case in which Thos. Murphy, the complaining witness, sought to have Bass placed under bonds to keep the peace. Bass was arrested a few days ago and the complaint alleged that he had threatened to do Murphy bodily harm. When the case was resumed this afternoon Attorney Bannon for defendant interposed an objection to further procedure in the matter on the ground that the complaint was defective in that it did not state that a crime had been committed but merely alleged that the defendant had threatened to do things. Judge Warner sustained the objection and the prisoner was discharged forthwith.

The proceedings did not last over five minutes and there were upwards of twenty witnesses present, some of them having driven twenty-five miles or more to be present.

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## HOLDS SUNDAY SERVICES.

House Pays Tribute to Memory of De-  
parted Members.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The house of representatives Sunday inaugurated the experiment of holding memorial services for deceased members on the Sabbath. It will be followed hereafter during this session and probably will become the general practice in the house in the future. Heretofore, except on very rare occasions, the house has broken in on its executive work Friday and Saturday to listen to eulogies on deceased members, but the time has seldom been propitious and latterly the practice has been meeting with growing disfavor. On account of the pressure of public business at this session, it was decided to hold these memorial services on Sunday, and during the course of their eulogies during the day, several members took occasion to voice their commendation of the innovation and to express their opinion that it should be followed in the future.

At the session during the day tribute was paid to the life and public services of the late Representative Russell of Connecticut and Shepherd and De Graffenreid of Texas, each of whom died during the congressional recess.

## BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT.

Fate of Statehood Bill Uncertain in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The feature of the week in the senate will be the continuation of the contest over the statehood bill. The lines are now more closely drawn than they have ever been on this bill. They are, indeed, so that all onlookers realize that they are liable to break before a great while, but few unprejudiced persons will undertake to say positively on which side the disaster must fall. The advocates of statehood were much encouraged by the vote of last week, and, contending that it has been demonstrated that there is a majority of the senate favorable to the bill, they declare that it is preposterous to ask them to yield, while the opposition hold that they do not show the real attitude of the senate. The bill is standing in the way of other legislation, and it is contended it must get out of the road and remain out when the appropriation bills begin to press to the front, as they will soon do. It is probable, however, that with some exceptional times the bill will hold its place in front ranks during the week.

## FOWLER CURRENCY BILL.

House Will Probably Pass the Measure This Week.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The coming week will probably witness the passage by the house of the Fowler currency bill. The house managers have arranged to bring in a special rule making that measure a continuing order until disposed of, beginning on Wednesday next. While it is anticipated that the bill will precipitate a very lively debate, its friends believe that its passage is assured. Tuesday will be given to the committee on judiciary, which has quite a number of measures of minor importance dealing with court matters in various sections of the Union to present. There are three appropriation bills on the calendar, and if any time should remain, they will be pressed forward, as it is the desire of the leaders to get all appropriation bills to the senate as soon as possible. The anti-trust bill will not come up until next week.

## COLLIDE DURING A STORM.

Two Freight Trains Come Together With a Crash.

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 26.—A message from Des Moines, N. D., reports a wreck at that place, caused by a collision between two eastbound freight trains on the Great Northern.

The head train took the side track to let the other pass, but while the last few cars were on the main track the rear engine crashed into the caboose, derailing several cars.

Five men were injured, three seriously. The engine set fire to a large elevator, which was destroyed with its contents, together with seven freight cars.

A blinding snow storm was prevailing and prevented the engineer seeing the train ahead.

## KILLED FROM AMBUSH.

Notorious Character Meets Death in a Mysterious Manner.

Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 26.—Henry Cummings, notorious among the highwaymen of the mountains, met death from ambush before daybreak here on one of the principal streets. James Adley Turner, who was walking with him, was shot in the arm. The assassins are unknown. It is common report that Cummings killed John Gorman, president of the United Mine Workers, two years ago, Greenwood Ward soon after and about a year ago Branham Elam, a Kentuckian, while the death of others is generally attributed to him, so that it is almost impossible for officers to get a clue as to the assassins.

## BANISHED FROM BOLIVIA.

First Vice President of the Republic Forced to Leave.

La Paz, Bolivia, Jan. 26.—At noon the first vice president, Colonel Velasco, was banished under an executive decree for an indefinite period. A police patrol conducted him to the Peruvian frontier. The reason for this action was that Vice President Velasco being a leader of the opposition, could not assume the presidency without creating political disturbances. The second vice president, Dr. Anibal Capriles, will assume the presidency when President Pando goes to Acre.

## TEN CENTS PER WORD.

Charge for Wireless Messages Across the Atlantic.

New York, Jan. 26.—Signor Marconi, in reply to a query regarding the rate to be charged for wireless messages, said:

"You know the cable companies started at \$5 a word and now they have come down to 25 cents a word. In the usual course of events it is quite probable that we, beginning at 10 cents per word, will be able eventually to transmit messages across the Atlantic at a 1-cent rate."

## WOLCOTT WITHDRAWS

COLORADO REPUBLICAN URGES  
THE PEOPLE TO ACCEPT TEL-  
LER'S ELECTION.

## CHARGES OF TREACHERY

In a Signed Statement Mr. Wolcott  
Asserts Certain Republican Leaders  
Betrayed Their Party and Disposed  
of Others by Calling Them Dupes.  
Democrats Secure Election of Sen-  
ator Teller.

Denver, Jan. 26.—The climax in the senatorial fight in Colorado came during the evening when ex-Senator E. O. Wolcott, the candidate of the so-called "stalwart" wing of the Republican party, announced his practical withdrawal from any further contest and urged the people of Colorado to accept the situation as it stands by the election Saturday of Senator Henry M. Teller to succeed himself by the joint session of the Democratic senators and representatives. The announcement was made in a signed statement in which Mr. Wolcott charges certain Republican leaders associated with the anti-Wolcott forces in the Republican ranks with treachery, deliberate and continuous, although he disposes of other of the anti-Wolcott crowd by criticising them as "dupes" of the main conspirators.

He refers to the refusal of the anti-Wolcott members of the legislature to unseat the Democratic members from Arapahoe county and calls it a "crime against justice."

Mr. Wolcott claims that Lieutenant Governor Haggott, when he withdrew from the senate chamber and with less than a dozen senators whose seats were undisputed organized another senate, was assured of support by his associates in the state government, whose support "fell away from him," however.

Mr. Wolcott says that important matters requiring the attention of the legislature will demand all the time of the legislature, therefore the senatorial contest should not be further continued.

Speaking of Mr. Teller, the ex-senator says that in no sense was he a party to the frauds referred to, although he was the beneficiary.

Mr. Wolcott concludes his statement by saying that for himself he has not the slightest sense of personal disappointment, nor does he cherish rancor toward anybody. He declares he will always be found in the ranks of the Republican party of Colorado.

## TELLER RE-ELECTED SENATOR

Colorado Republicans Dispute Legality of the Proceedings.

Denver, Jan. 26.—Democratic members of the house and senate of the general assembly during the day cast their fifty-two votes for Senator Teller for United States senator and he was declared elected by W. H. Adams, who presided.

The result was accomplished after a week of untiring effort on the part of the Democratic leaders, during which many rumors of treachery had been circulated and many delays had occurred by reason of absence from roll call of different members of the assembly.

Since last Monday morning the Democratic branch of the assembly prac-



SENATOR TELLER

tically had been in continuous session, and since Wednesday noon the Democratic members of both houses had been in continuous session.

From Tuesday the Democrats, except Representative J. P. Madden of Denver, were ready to cast their ballots for Teller. The absence of Madden was unaccounted for until Saturday afternoon, when it was learned he was at home ill with the grip and had been forbidden by his physicians to leave his home. In spite of his condition, however, he decided to attend and at 5 o'clock cast his vote for Teller. There were no Republicans of either house present, and the legality of the election is not admitted by the Republican leaders.

## CHASTISE KLEPTOMANIACS.

Novel Method in Vogue in Certain London Stores.

New York, Jan. 26.—Truth tells of a method in dealing summarily with female kleptomaniacs of gentle birth which is followed in certain West End shops, says a London dispatch to the Herald. Every woman detected in the act of shoplifting is given her option of being prosecuted in court or being birched by the manageress, a person specially selected for her biceps. The birch is a formidable one.

"In one shop alone," says Truth, "two wealthy women have accepted the ordeal of birching in addition to two young girls of foreign nationality, who, in consideration for their tender years, were treated to a milder form of chastisement."

## AFTER A STORMY VOYAGE.

Long Overdue Steamer Arrives at Port Townsend, Wash.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 26.—The steamer Dawson City, eighty-six days from Nome, reached port during the day under sail after a tempestuous voyage. The entire trip was marked by a succession of accidents and exasperating delays, while the fury of the elements seemed to combine to injure her passage to her destination. Soon after starting south the boilers commenced leaking, with the result that the fresh water supply was consumed. Then fuel began to run short and the vessel was forced to resort to such canvas aboard as could be fashioned into sails. The vessel put into Port Moller for fuel and water and after remaining two weeks, started again, only to run into fierce storms, which drove her from her course. Again fuel ran out so that the Dawson City headed for Dutch Harbor. At this port her sailors deserted and refused to continue the voyage. The run from Dutch harbor to this port was made in twenty-two days, a very good showing, considering the weather and the facilities for handling the vessel.

## LOWRY FOR THE SENATE.

Minneapolis Man Would Like to Represent Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Jan. 26.—The correspondent of the Times in Washington says:

One of the results of Thomas Lowry's visit to Washington was the private announcement that he will be a candidate for United States senator.

He is not ready to make a public statement of his candidacy and he informed his friends that he would refuse to discuss it for some time to come, but he admitted to some of his intimates that he expected to make a try for a seat in the United States senate.

## PURE FOR CATTLE SCOURGE.

Veterinarian Claims Vaccination Renders Animals Immune.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—Dr. Leonard Pearson, dean of the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania, announces that experiments covering a period of more than two years have proven conclusively that cattle may be rendered immune from tuberculosis by vaccination.

The experiments, Dr. Pearson states, were conducted by Dr. S. H. Gillet and himself. The vaccination consisted of injecting into the veins of the animal a small quantity of a suspension of tubercle bacilli non-virulent for cattle.

## ENGLISH COAL TRUST.

Owners of Anthracite Mines Organize a Combine.

London, Jan. 26.—After months of negotiations between the owners of anthracite coal mines a definite arrangement for the formation of a combine has been concluded. The St. James Gazette says it understands that matters have so far progressed that the promoters of the plan have decided to register a company under the name of "The Anthracite Trust," with a capital of \$15,000,000. Most of the collieries, it is added, are ready to accept the promoters' terms.

## ADVANCING ON FEZ.

Moorish Pretender Moving Forward With a Strong Force.

Tangier, Jan. 26.—News from Fez, dated Jan. 21, states that the pretender, Bu Hamara, was then advancing at the head of large forces and had arrived at a point twenty-five miles from Fez. A decisive battle was expected, and should the sultan's main army, which is posted on the Sebou river, be defeated, it was thought that the city of Fez would inevitably fall into the hands of Bu Hamara.

## Smallpox Hospital Burns.

Biddeford, Me., Jan. 26.—By the burning of the smallpox hospital during the day thirty-six men, women and children patients were forced to escape in their night clothes. The mercury was several degrees below zero and all suffered terribly from exposure. One man is expected to die.

## Murderer Hangs Himself.

Madison, Ind., Jan. 26.—A man of the name of Shafer shot and killed Richard Smith at Vevay Saturday night, and when lodged in jail Sunday cut his clothing into strings and hanged himself.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 24.—Wheat—May, 78½¢; July, 78½¢; On Track—No. 1 hard, 79½¢; No. 1 Northern, 78½¢; No. 2 Northern, 76½¢.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 24.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 78½¢; No. 1 Northern, 77½¢; No. 2 Northern, 75½¢; No. 3 spring, 72½¢. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 79½¢; No. 1 Northern, 78½¢; May, 79½¢; 79½¢; July, 79½¢. Flax—Cash, \$1.19.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.00; good to choice veals, \$2.50 to \$4.00. Hogs—\$5.85 to \$6.55. Sheep—Good to choice, \$2.90 to \$4.55; lambs, \$4.00 to \$5.50.

### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4.50 to \$5.85; poor to medium, \$3.25 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$4.50; cows and heifers, \$1.40 to \$1.75; Texas steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.25 to \$6.55; good to choice heavy, \$6.75 to \$7.00; rough heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.75; light, \$6.00 to \$6.40; bulk of sows, \$6.45 to \$6.55. Sheep—Good to choice, \$4.40 to \$5.25; lambs, \$4.25 to \$6.25.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Wheat—May, \$2.02½¢; July, 75¢ to 75½¢. Corn—Jan., 46½¢; May, 44½¢ to 45¢. Oats—Jan., 43½¢; Sept., 43½¢. Oats—Jan., 34½¢; May, 36½¢ to 36¾¢; July, 32½¢. Pork—Jan., \$19.05; May, \$18.90; July, \$18.50. Lard—Cash, Northwestern, \$12.40; Southwestern, \$11.90; May, \$12.30. Butter—Creameries, 17¢ to 25¢; dairies, 17¢ to 23¢. Eggs—23¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 15¢ to 18¢; chickens, 8¢ to 12¢.

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## DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Strike Commission Hearings to Last About Ten Days More.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—The question of who is responsible for the shortage in the supply of anthracite coal was the subject of considerable debate during the day by the attorneys representing the parties before the strike commission. It was testified that the miners were not obeying President Mitchell's request to make extra efforts to produce more coal to relieve the situation. James H. Torrey and Everett Warren, who represent several of the large companies, challenged the correctness of Mitchell's statement that 3,600 men were idle and ready to go to work. C. S. Barrow, for the miners, replied that he would show that the operators and not the men were responsible for the shortage. "If I don't," he said, "I will ask the commission to find against us."

The Lehigh Valley Coal company closed its case and the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre company consumed a few hours in presenting its evidence. This company closed shortly before adjournment, and the independent operators of the upper region then took up the operators' side of the controversy.

It is expected that the hearings will last ten more days. The commission informed the attorneys on both sides during the afternoon that it would like them to confine their final arguments to about four or five days. The lawyers will agree among themselves as to the division of time. The miners want half the time allowed by the commission.

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3:15	Smiths	10:40
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